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Medical shops bandh total in city

Janata Bazar medical shop kept open

A medical shop shut on Sayyaji Rao Road. *Janata Bazar shop open on Dhanvanthri Road.*

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&NNN)- Over 834 medical shops in the city downed shutters today in response to the nationwide bandh call given by the All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists and Karnataka Chemists and Druggists Association, in protest against online sale of medicines and to stress for fulfilment of various demands.

In all, there are 1,700 medical shops in the district (supported by the Mysuru District Chemists and Druggists Association (MDCDA), out of which 1,400 had closed shop following a 24-hour bandh call, that began from midnight of May 29 and will end on midnight of May 30.

However, normal life was not affected as medical shops attached to the hospitals like Janata Bazar, Jan Aushad, Med Plus and Apollo Pharma were seen selling medicines.

Meanwhile, MDCDA President K.V. Prakash and Treasurer U.S. Harish-led 20-member team presented a signed memorandum following a signature campaign, to the Deputy Commissioner. They have stated that their main demand included a complete stop to online business by e-Pharmacies, which are carrying out sales in violation of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

(See SHOPS on page 9)

Excise officials destroy liquor, beer and arrack

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&BCT)- About 627 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), 12.5 litres of beer and 3 litres of arrack were destroyed by excise officials this morning. The directive to destroy the liquor was issued by Excise Deputy Commissioner Jagadeesh Nayak to prevent the misuse of the liquor.

The liquor that was seized by the excise officials from around 92 cases booked from 2011 was brought to the Excise Inspector's Office (Range 4) at Nazarbad this morning and the bottles were emptied to a container. A pit was dug at the office compound and the liquor was poured into it. The pit was covered with mud later.

IMFL brands included Old Tavern, Windsor and beer brands included Kingfisher, UB and Fosters. The operation was led by Excise Inspector Manjunath. Speaking to reporters, Manjunath said that the liquor was destroyed as per the procedures mentioned in the Karnataka Excise Act. Usually during such drives, the presence of Tahsildar is mandatory. Today, Revenue Inspector Lokesh was present on behalf of Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu.

Mahadevaswamy from Karnataka State Beverages Corporation, Excise Inspector Subbanna, excise staff Jayakrishna, Jayaramu, Kumar and Murugendra were present.

HC stays PWD order to stop racing at Mysore Race Club

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, May 30 (RK&BCT)- The High Court has stayed the notice issued by the Public Works Department (PWD) to Mysore Race Club Limited (MRC) to stop racing activities for allegedly violating terms and conditions of an agreement. The stay order was issued by the court's Single Judge Bench Justice A.S. Bopanna yesterday.

The court passed the interim order on a petition filed by the MRC questioning the April 20, 2017 communication from the PWD that the club had violated the terms of conditions for leasing of government land for racing.

The department had claimed that its officials, during an inspection, found the MRC premises unhygienic and toilets were unclean and facilities for proper

disposal of horse manure were poor. Failure to maintain cleanliness was a violation of one of the conditions of the lease agreement, the department had claimed. The Club has also not maintained the register of employees eligible for ESI benefits, the department had claimed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MRC Secretary K.G. Anantharaj Urs said that their advocate K.G. Raghavan had approached the High Court two days before the court went on a vacation. "Our petition was accepted and the court has issued a stay to the PWD order," he said. He added that the MRC was maintaining hygiene and was abiding by rules and regulations.

In its petition, the MRC had contended that the PWD communiqué issued on April 20 was an indirect attempt by the State government to take back the land from the club. A petition is pending for adjudication before the court where the MRC had questioned the State's November 2016 direction to handover the possession of the property by suspending racing activities. The court had then stayed the department's directive for stopping racing activities.

CET: City boys bag 31st and 57th ranks

Bengaluru, May 30- The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) announced the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2017 results this afternoon. The examination was held for granting admission in professional educational institutions in Karnataka for the academic year 2017-18.

In the results, **K. Deepak** from Vidya Vardhaka Sangha (VVS) Golden Jubilee PU College in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, secured 31st rank in the Engineering stream. He has scored 59 in Physics, 58 in Chemistry and 58 in Mathematics.

Y.R. Prajwal of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College has secured 57th Rank in Engineering.

Deepak *Prajwal*

He has scored 54 in Physics, 57 in Chemistry and 57 in Mathematics. Prajwal is the son of Y.R. Raghu and K.R. Mala of Kuvempunagar. He secured first place for Mysuru in the Second PUC exam by scoring 593/600.

Other achievers from VVS Golden Jubilee PU College are M.S. Yashwanth Kumar (589), K. Ashwin Kumar (592) and Aditya N. Pai (962nd rank).

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 30th May 2017

Software support to spirituality

The land's two legendary saints, Adi Shankara of eighth century and Ramanujacharya of 11th century founded distinct avenues for common people to enjoy the company of divinity marked by the desire to attain *moksha* or redemption from the bondage of rebirth (*punarjanma*). The former Saint, during his short life, propounded the path of knowledge (*jnaana marga*) while the latter favoured the path of praying with devotion (*bhakthi marga*) for realising the aforementioned goal posts of life by the devout. Both have also created the necessary *infrastructure* for the benefit of posterity in the form of Peethas of Shankara and temples by Ramanujacharya at many locations which have stood to this day and the test of time spanning several centuries in spite of assault by invading aliens as chronicled by historians as well as scholars visiting the land at different times. The Peethas, such as the Sharada Peetha at Sringeri in Chikkamagaluru district, witness profound debates centred on spirituality by scholars while the temples witness footfall by mass of devotees, their numbers swelling further during festivities.

Apart from their achievements in physical terms, establishing Peethas and constructing temples, the two saints are also credited with scripting texts to enlighten even lay people in the matter of finding fulfilment in life. While the scholars are pre-occupied with furthering the mission of propagating *sanaatana dharma* (eternal order) among people, the Government of Karnataka has assumed the role of a regulator to monitor the affairs of temples in the State, focussing on the funds flowing into these places of worship.

One cannot be faulted to imagine that the land's temples, particularly those with a history dating back to many centuries, owe their construction to common people's devoted inputs in cash and kind, apart from patronage of the rulers in different eras. That factor of people, read the devout, behind constructing temples, and not the government of the day may arouse the issue of State *control* over more than 36,000 temples in Karnataka. It is obviously a case of the government digging its (tainted) hands in the *hundis* of places of worship, ludicrously classified according to the amounts of money flowing into the temples. We have to repeat the famous statement of Oliver Goldsmith (1728 - 1774) namely "Where wealth accumulates, men decay." More need not be said at this point even as people thronging temples have no hesitation in dropping cash to the *hundis* and the *aarathi* tray.

Details of the thousands of temples in the State including *darshan* timings, entry fee and so on are soon to be publicised by an app and a website being created under the aegis of the Muzrai Department, Government of Karnataka, for the benefit of an estimated two crore visitors to these places of worship contributing more than 600 crore rupees annually. The project on developing the software for supporting spirituality as it were, when expedited, will see more *footfall* in temples and more *wealth*, the only indices of devotion in our times.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CHILEAN CERTIFICATE: ***Commerce Ministry officials were handed an opportunity to prove the prowess of India's exporters to the press even as debate rages over whether the country's trade growth will continue or fizzle out. At an event involving the South American nation of Chile, its ambassador Andrés Barbé González said that he uses goods made in India. And that it has been the case even before he came to the country. The diplomat said he was forced to go shopping after landing in a humid Delhi, and that was when he discovered to his surprise that the shirts he bought and regularly wore in far-off Chile had "Made in India" tags. Ministry officials were all smiles.*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman without basic gear wins ultramarathon

Mexico: 22-year-old María Lorena Ramírez, a sheep herder from Chihuahua, Mexico, who showed up at the starting line of a women's ultra-marathon in Puebla in traditional clothing and equipped with just a bottle of water and a handkerchief. She stood out like a sore thumb among the 500 or so other runners from 12 countries around the world, but she didn't seem to care.

The Rarámuri or Tarahumara natives are famous for being the best runners in Mexico, and Ramírez is considered one of the fastest long-distance runners in her community, but the unthinkable happened, after seven hours and three minutes, as María was the first to cross the finish line, taking home both the bragging rights and a 6,000 pesos ($320) cash prize. "She carried no special accessories," said race organiser Orlando Jiménez.

Unique protest on Pothole!

Moscow: In an effort to draw attention to the poor state of roads in her home city of Saratov, a Russian model organised a professional photo shoot at one of the largest water-filled pot holes in her neighbourhood, posing in a Baywatch bathing suit with a large inflatable flamingo. Model/Fashion Blogger Anna Moskvicheva originally intended to have the photo shoot in the town of Mirny, where her aunt lives, but after heavy rains created giant road puddles right in her own city, she changed plans and had the photos taken on Tverskaya street, in Saratov. She put on a red Baywatch-style bathing suit, put on a large summer hat and stepped out into the flooded street to pose on a giant inflatable pink flamingo. The resulting photos have been shared on Russian social media thousands of times, with most people congratulating her on the original protest. The idea was to highlight the poor state of roads in Anna's area, but in a way that would put a smile on people's faces. "Sort of combine business with pleasure," the beautiful stylist told Nversia.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Talk on Gist of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras tomorrow

Mysuru, May 30- A lecture on Gist of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras will be delivered by eminent Scholar Maharshi Pande tomorrow (May 31) at 6 pm at International Youth Hostel premises in Gokulam 2nd Stage (near BSNL telephone exchange).

Dr. Anjaneya Murthy, Jayakumar and Prof. Shantharam will be the chief guests. S. Venkat Narayanan, YHAI National Chairman; K. Purushotham, YHAI National Vice-President and ex-MLC D. Madegowda, YHAI Karnataka President will be present.

For details contact Dr. Anjaneya Murthy on Mob:94812-43124 or Ravikumar on Mob: 99001-52042, according to a press release.

Montessori Teacher Training workshop held in city

Mysuru, May 30-International Montessori Kindergarten Training Academy (IMKTA), Alpha National School, Manandavadi Road, Mysuru South, had organised a one-day pre-school Montessori teacher training workshop at KVC International Hotel in city recently.

The workshop was attended by hundreds of pre-school teachers, doctors, parents, counsellors and early childhood educators.

The workshop, covering topics like: Encouraging Artistic expressions in young children and Time Management in pre-schoolteachers, was conducted by Dr. Vathsala Iyengar and Savitha from PSTTI-Bengaluru and Sudha, Principal, Acharya Vidyakula, Bengaluru.

The workshop concluded with oath-taking ceremony by teacher trainees, according to Co-ordinator Vinutha Manjesh.

Workshop on "Dysfunctions of a Team" held

Mysuru, May 30-A two-day workshop on the 'Five Dysfunctions of a Team' based on the work and writings of Patrick Lencioni was held at Windflower Resort in city recently. Participants from the corporate and IT sector, religious and educational institutions, hospitality industry and individual consultants participated in the programme.

Zeb Waturuocha, Coordinator (Southern Region) of the Indian Society for Applied Behavioural Sciences (ISABS) and the Principal at the Centre for Emotional Literacy and Leadership (CELL) in city, was the resource person.

Really...?

- ***If you have read Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana and Mahabharata, then you will realise that there is not even a single text which mentions the word "Hindu." It was a name which was given by foreigners because our land was on the other side of river "Indus" and hence came the name "Hindu". But eventually, some people made it a religion. The word Hindu is derived from the Indo-Aryan and Sanskrit word Sindhu, which means "a large body of water", covering "river, ocean". It was used as the name of the Indus river and also referred to its tributaries.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A candidate at a job interview was asked a tough question to which he mumbled an inaudible answer. The interviewer said: "Come again?" *The candidate got up, collected his file, went out of the room and came back again !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Generic Drug Vs Branded

A case for generic drugs

Sir,

The articles about generic medicines written by N.K.A. Ballal and Dr. Javeed Nayeem (*SOM* dated May 18, 19 & 26) made an interesting but sad reading.

Both have taken a lot of trouble to explain the genesis of generic medicines and both have succeeded in their missions in labelling generic medicines as something that is highly poisonous and strictly prohibited for consumption of all living beings! Or else, they would not have gone into greater details about the manufacture and marketing of these drugs that can potentially fetch a very high rate of return on their investments for the retail traders, and finally casting aspersions of these drugs.

Anyone reading the article, especially of Dr. Javeed Nayeem, will be convinced beyond doubt that if one wants to get alright from the ailments, the generic drugs are a strict no no! As if the write-up in two parts was not enough, he has summed up with an idiom, *"Kaasige Takka Kajjaya"*, which is highly unfortunate, since he implies that if you pay less you will get lower quality medicines called generic drugs that are of doubtful value, which is not true in most cases.

It is for the information of the readers that the manufacturing of poor quality drugs is rampant and is more among the branded drugs since they fetch a higher return! As far as the so-called scratching the back of each other (pharmacist and the doctor selling generic drugs) is concerned, companies rival with each other since they want to sell branded drugs and NOT generic and earn more profits.

It is an open secret that several doctors have their clinic furnished or built thanks to the "contributions" by these companies, who in turn ask them to sell a certain brand for a certain period of time. Even I was approached by one leading drug seller in town to open a clinic in Mandi Mohalla, but I declined the offer. Theirs is the overwhelming majority as compared to those poor fellows who prescribe generic drugs. Looking at the sale of generics in city, they are far and few, thanks to the misinformation campaign against generic drugs by many inexperienced doctors and others.

I know a doctor in the city who has been using generic drugs since about seven years. His patient base has gone up from a few hundred to more than 3000. Half of his patients are from villages and towns away from Mysuru. On a conservative estimate, he would have prescribed half a million worth generic drugs allowing very little profit margin for the seller. I tried this in a hospital that I visit but failed miserably since the hospital did not want to sell them at a cheaper rate.

One should remember that the patient is happy when his disease is controlled and he incurs less expenditure. He could not care as to the rigmarole of manufacture and distribution of any drug, branded, generic, spurious or otherwise.

My personal experience with these wonderful drugs is that their MRP is high although their selling price is low, their quality is as good as any other branded drug, if not better, and that several reputed companies manufacture several "branded generic" drugs in the words of Ballal. If they are sold even at half the MRP, the patient will be very happy since he saves a lot of money especially when he is suffering from diabetes or hypertension. That is what these *Jan Aushad* dispensaries are trying to achieve and we really couldn't care as to who runs these stores as long as the drugs are available at low cost.

Let us not worry too much about the quality or even the quantity of several of these drugs as long as we know that the company is reputed, and the patient is controlled or cured of his aliment. We should stop maligning generic drugs and try to get more experience by prescribing them. That is achievable only if doctors' integrity is of top order.

In fact, doctors should be allowed to sell them too in their own clinics if they desire, a la the pharmacists' demand that they should be allowed to prescribe and sell the drugs too since they also know something about diseases and their treatment!

— Dr. Anand

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Railway Colony and Sandalwood Factory and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Cotton and Silk Fab-2017 expo

Cotton and Silk Fab-2017, an expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton and handloom products made by master weavers from all over India, has been organised at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city from May 30 to June 4. The expo is open for public from 10 am to 9 pm. For details, contact Mob: 09457955838.

Free yoga camp

Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya will be conducting a 10-day free yoga camp at Meenakshi Kendra near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram from June 1. The classes will be conducted in two batches from 6.30 am to 7.30 am and 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Participants will be taught various asanas to treat obesity, diabetes, BP, asthama, knee pain, joint pain, backache, thyroid, reducing weight among others.

Afforestation

Pragathi Pratishtana will conduct a seed sowing programme to grow around 10 crore trees atop Chamundi Hill on June 4 at 8 am. Members of Scouts and Guides, Young Indians, Helping Hands, Raga Foundation, H.V. Rajiv Sneha Balaga, Krishi Jnana Vignana Vedike, IAMAS and Veerabhadra Yoga Shikshana Kendra will take part.

Kannada courses at Madras University

The University of Madras has invited applications from eligible students for admission to MA/M.Phil (Kannada) regular courses (2017-18). Students who have passed BA with Kannada as an optional subject, B.Sc/B.Com/BBM or any other degree course with Kannada as first or second language are eligible to apply. Last date for applying is June 5. For details call Mob: 0-89393 87354 or 0-98402 39321.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Clinic has organised a free cancer camp at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram,on June 1 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Senior citizens' meet

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, will be held at Nandi Circle premises,Kanakadasanagaron June 3 at 5.30 pm [Mob: 97419-05157].

K.R. Police arrest 3 for relieving elderly women of gold chains

Mysuru, May 30 (SBD)- K.R. Police have busted a gang which was involved in cheating and relieving elderly women of gold chains, with the arrest of three persons. The Police have recovered 292 gm of gold jewellery worth Rs. 10 lakh and a Tata Indigo car and three motorcycles from them.

The arrested have been identified as Cheluvarayi alias Cheluvaraju, 43, a resident of Koorgalli in city and a native of Ganamgur in Srirangapatna taluk, Manjula alias Geetha alias Manji alias Kavya alias Dodda Manji, 35, a resident of Wodeyara Kallalli in Bengaluru rural district and a native of Kodalli in Hosur taluk of Krishnagiri district in Tamil Nadu and Manju alias Manja alias Thittu, 30, of M.G. Layout, Kallalli, Mandya.

On May 14 at about 8.30 am, the trio, who targeted Bhagyamma, resident of Medarakeri near Nanjumalige, had relieved her mangala sutra chain when she was buying vegetables at Nanjumalige by conning her after accusing her of theft.

Under the guise of taking her to the Police Station, two of the accused first took the elderly lady in an auto and later in a car and relieved her of gold chain worth about Rs. 2 lakh after sprinkling some powder that made her lose senses.

Following a complaint by Bhagyamma, K.R. Police, who began investigation, picked up the trio near Agrahara.

During interrogation, they confessed to the crime and also revealed that they were involved in 10 such crimes, including 3 each in K.R., Vidyaranyapuram and Devaraja Police Station limits and one in Vijayanagar Police Station limits, following which gold jewellery worth Rs. 10 lakh, a Tata Indigo car and three motorcycles, used for the crimes, were seized from them.

The trio also have cheating cases pending against them in various Police Stations in and around Bengaluru.

DCP N. Rudramuni and K.R. ACP C. Malik guided Police Inspector B.S. Prakash, Probationary PSI Sunil and staff in the nabbing and seizure operation.

Man with King Cobra venom worth Rs. 50 lakh arrested

Mysuru, May 30 (YDS&BCT)- A man hailing from Somwarpet in Kodagu district has been arrested for trying to sell the venom of deadly King Cobra yesterday. The arrest was made by the CID wing of Mobile Forest Squad and one litre of venom worth Rs. 50 lakh has been seized.

The accused has been identified as 40-year-old Raju, son of Narayana of Yediyuru Village in Somwarpet. The Forest Squad had got specific information that Raju was trying to sell the venom near the Giriyas Showroom opposite the Sub-urban Bus Stand. The sleuths rounded him off along with the venom and brought him to their office at Jyothinagar.

On interrogation, Raju told the Forest officials that he was working as a loader at a timber yard in Somwarpet and two years ago, a wooden log fell on his legs. He said that following the accident, he did not go to work and was in need of money. He told them that one of his friends mentioned about the availability of King Cobra venom that could be sold to make huge profit.

Raju told the interrogators that his friend told him to sell the venom for a particular amount so that he can earn a handsome commission. He (Raju) then boarded a bus from Somwarpet and was trying to sell the venom.

Forest sleuths have now arrested Raju and have booked a case. Mobile Forest Squad Sub-Inspector N.P. Harish and staff M.B. Ramesh, Venkatachalaiah, Narasimhamurthy, T.R. Raghu, Cheluvaraju, L. Manjunath and driver Pradeep participated in the operation.

It may be mentioned here that there is a huge demand for snake venom in the national and international markets and it is used to make anti-venom.

Suspected murder

Woman dies in Hootagalli

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- In a suspected murder case, a woman died in Hootagalli in the taluk and her relatives have accused her husband of murdering her.

The deceased woman has been identified as Pallavi (28), wife of Mahadevaprasad, a BMTC conductor.

Mahadevaprasad, who had allegedly assaulted Pallavi on Saturday night, had admitted her to Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram, where she passed away on Sunday morning after failing to respond to the treatment. Meanwhile, tension prevailed in front of the hospital with the relatives of Pallavi accusing Mahadevaprasad of murdering Pallavi. Jayalakshmipuram Police, who arrived at the spot, diffused the situation.

Later, Pallavi's father Manjunath lodged a written complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station, accusing Mahadevaprasad of murdering his daughter. Based on the complaint, Vijayanagar Police are investigating.

Mahadevaprasad, son of Eerappaji and Shobha, residents of Yelwal, had married Pallavi, daughter of Manjunath and Prema of Doddayachenahalli village in K.R. Pet taluk about seven years ago.

Four arrested for selling and storing ganja

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- The Excise Department, during their mass raids on houses and dens in Sunni Chowk on May 25 at about 7 am, have arrested four persons on charges of selling and storing ganja and have seized 14.450 kg of ganja from them.

The arrested have been identified as Syed Nayaz Pasha, Syed Irfan, Atiq Pasha and Hazrath Pasha. They have launched a hut to nab prime accused Irfan Pasha and Shahanaz, who managed to flee during the raid.

The Excise Department personnel have registered cases of violation of NDPS Act against the accused.

The accused used to store ganja illegally and used to make small packets and sell them to students, youth, tourists and others.

The Excise Department personnel, after collecting all necessary information, conducted raids which was supervised by Excise Deputy Commissioner Jagadish Nayak in which Mysuru Sub-Division Excise Inspector K.M. Thammanna, Excise Inspector Susanna, Hidayat Khaleel, Manjunath, Prema, Mamatha, Latha, Bhagya, SI Vasantha, Krishnappa, S.R. Rangaswamy, Nagaraj, Chowdanayaka, Seetharam Singh and others took part.

State to import sand from abroad

Decision taken to curb sand mafia; 3 lakh metric tons per month: MSIL calls for global tender; One lorry load to cost Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 35,000

Bengaluru, May 30 (KMS& NNN) - The sand mafia is creating havoc with environment as they indiscriminately indulge in sand mining. The State Government, in order to curb such illegal activities, has decided to put an end to it by importing sand from other countries.

In order to fulfil the demand of three lakh metric tons a month, it has called for global tender.

Karnataka will be the first State in the history of the country to import sand. At present, every lorry load of sand is sold between Rs. 65,000 and Rs. 90,000. In order to stop this kind of exploitation, the government has decided to import sand from Philippines, Indonesia and other countries.

The imported sand will be sold through Mysore Sales International Limited (MSIL), a Government of Karnataka undertaking. It is estimated that price per lorry load would be between Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 35,000.

MSIL has to fulfil a demand of 50,000 metric tons at every stage and in order to meet this demand, it has called for global tender. This process will be completed by middle of July and in the first week of August itself, the customers can buy sand.

The imported sand will be available at 18 dollars a lorry load which works out to about Rs. 1,000 per load. By the time it reaches Karnataka's shore, the cost would go up to Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 16,000. The MSIL will add its transportation cost and profit fix a base price and sell it.

In spite of its best efforts to stop the sand mafia, the State government has failed. Added to this the mafia has brazenly attacked the government officials who have gone to stop them. The recent example is that of the attack on Deputy Commissioner Priyanka Mary Francis and Assistant Commissioner Shilpa Nag in Kadlur.

The government has taken this decision to protect environment, to save the rivers and to procure sand at low rates for the customers.

Earlier, Kerala and Maharashtra had imported sand from private parties and tried to sell it but they were not successful.

Sand exporter from Philippines speaks to *SOM*

It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* (dated Nov. 7, 2016) had published an interview with B.D. Jatti's grandson, **Channu Jatti** *(in pic)*, who is into sand business in Philippines where he had said, *"The only way to curb sand mafia is to import sand."*

Reacting to the State government's decision to import sand from foreign countries, Channu Jatti, Director, Blue Max International, told *SOM,* here this morning over phone, "We had interacted with the State government and it has finally acted. They have called for a global tender because of the Transparency Act. We are also participating in the tender. The last date to apply is June 22 or 23. Once the tender process is completed immediately decision will be taken to identify the supplier."

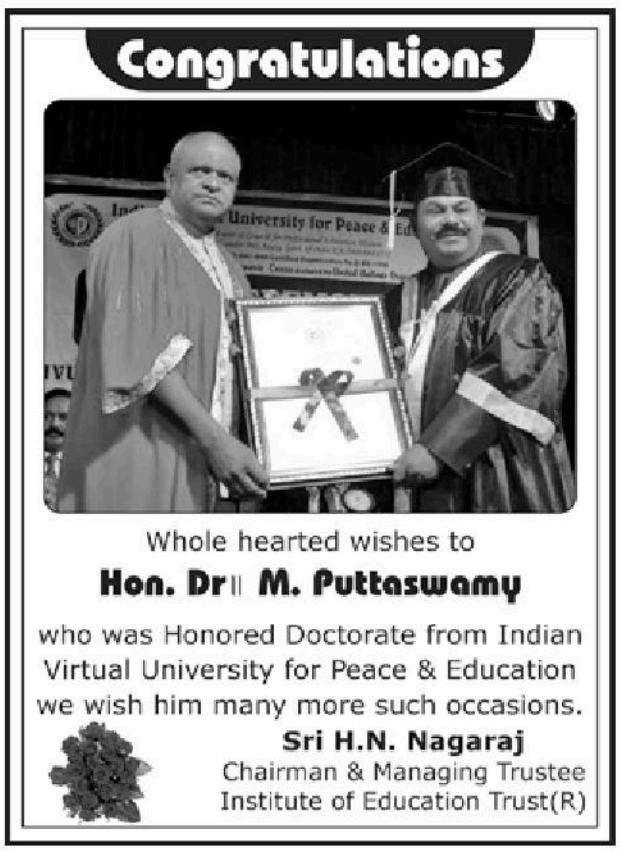
However, he said that Indonesia has banned sand mining and hence it was not correct to say that sand would be imported from there.

Jatti, who operates out of Makati in Manila, Philippines, said, "It is a huge challenge to import sand. The requirement of Karnataka is three lakh metric tons a month. The shipload will arrive at Mangaluru Port and it will be packed into 50 kg bags, then transported by lorries to Bengaluru. MSIL is in charge of distribution."

One Port has very good packing plant facility. 20,000 bags of 50 kg per bag will be packed per day and it will be done through a conveyor system. "If sand can be transported through Railways, then it will be good as the rates will also come down. But if it has to be transported through lorries, it is quite a task," said Jatti.

The MSIL will distribute the sand from Bengaluru to other smaller cities through vendors.

Meanwhile, the Government is also trying hard to promote M-sand as an alternative to sand.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When Trump calls for a war against Islamic terrorism and praises its historical promoter, it is hypocrisy

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Abu Zubaydah, a 'high-value' associate of fellow Saudi Arabian Osama bin Laden, was captured by America's CIA from a safe house in Pakistan in 2002. (Pakistan's ISI got $10 million for services rendered). Badly wounded, Zubaydah was put on painkillers. CIA strategists manipulated the medication until the man was hallucinated into believing that he was in Saudi Arabian custody. Feeling relieved, he gave the "doctors" a telephone number and asked them to call a member of the Saudi royal family to ask for further instructions. He also revealed that the royals had agreed in late 1990s to support bin Laden in return for assurances that the kingdom would be excluded from his jihad. The CIA got to work. Three Saudi leaders and a Pakistani army officer, Zubaydah had named, died one after another in accidents. All secrets were safe.

Details like these, described in the 2003 book *Why America Slept: The failure to prevent 9/11* by Gerald Posner, are alarming enough. They get scary when read alongside reports that, after President George Bush proclaimed a no-fly order covering America's entire airspace following the 9/11 attack, a solitary aircraft rose from the Washington area and flew out of American space, safely, unchallenged. It was a Saudi Arabian passenger plane. Few knowledgeable people today doubt that Saudi Arabia was behind the 9/11 terror strike that shook the world. Of the 19 terrorists in the four hijacked planes, 15 were Saudi citizens.

It was from this Saudi Arabia that the new President of the United States appealed to Muslim nations last week to ensure that "terrorists find no sanctuary in their soil." He told what was called the Arab Islamic American Summit (35 Sunni countries friendly with the Saudis) that it was necessary to "honestly confront the crisis of Islamist extremism."

As it happens, Islamist extremism is also a wholly Saudi Arabian contribution. Warring tribal chieftains who established the Saudi dynasty used Wahabism, a violently orthodox reconstruction of Islam, as a ruse to build up their hegemony in the Arabian peninsula. In recent years, they have been using it to spread Saudi-Wahabi influence in countries with large Muslim populations. The flow of Saudi money and Saudi evangelists has been radicalising local Islamic communities in many countries including India.

An unplanned offshoot of Saudi Arabia's undeclared religious war is the rise of the IS, (the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, a caliphate that is out to capture the world by force). The ground was prepared for them, first, by the Bush profiteers who created a war to milk Iraq's oil resources and, then, by Saudi Arabia's putsch to establish Sunni dominance over Iraq's Shias and Syria's ruling Alawi sect. An entire generation in the region has been brutalised by Saudi machinations.

From Wahabism's rise in the 18th century and the founding of the Saudi Kingdom in 1932 to the rise of IS in 1999, Saudi Arabia has been the principal incubator of the terrorism that gentlemen like Donald Trump now condemn. But they dare not point a finger at Saudi Arabia. For a moment Trump sounded like he was finally calling a spade a spade when he told the aforementioned Summit: "No discussion on stamping out terrorism would be complete without mentioning the government that gives terrorists all three [essentials] — safe harbour, financial backing, and social standing for recruitment."

A perfect profile of Saudi Arabia, but Trump hastened to say: "I am speaking, of course, of Iran." What relief! Ironically, Trump and his Saudi hosts attacked Iran just when the only democratic election in the region saw the re-election in Iran of a modernist-moderate, Hassan Rouhani, over a hardline cleric.

But Trump's rhetoric is fully understandable. He is a deal-maker with his mind focussed on money. Saudi Arabia agreed to buy US weapons worth $100 billion. It agreed to invest $350 billion in America. It agreed also to give $100 million to a woman's business fund promoted by Lady Trump. That's real money. For Trump the embrace of Saudi Arabia is the embrace of money. America First as he proclaims.

What about us? Our joint projects with Iran — the Chabahar Port, gas pipelines — are of great value not only economically but also strategically, considering China's parallel activities with Pakistan. Smart nations find ways to pursue their bilateral interests without letting third parties come in the way. We let the 'America First' approach come in the way of what should be an 'India First' stance with Iran.

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A giraffe has the same number of neck bones as a mouse...seven.
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The jellyfish is 99% water.
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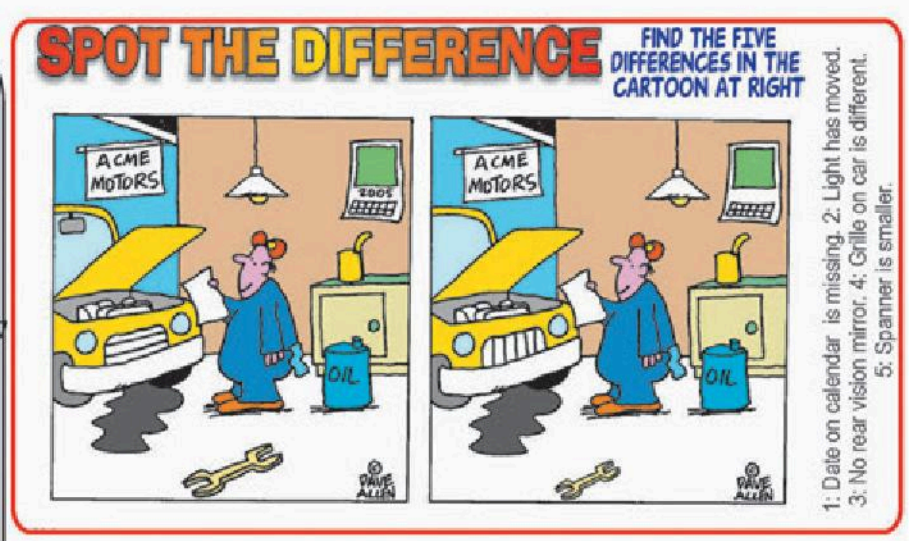
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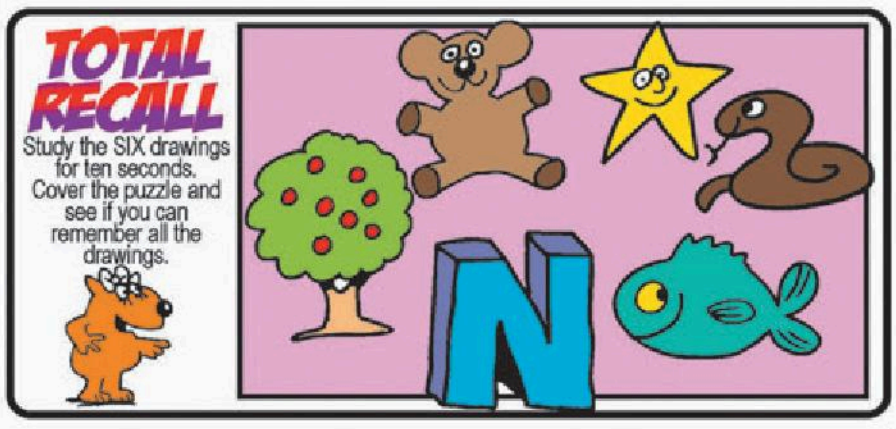

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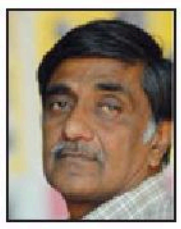
Which side of a chicken has the most feathers?
The outside.
What did the duck say when she finished shopping.
Just put it on my bill.
What do you get when you cross a cat with a lemon?
A sour puss.

Names short-listed for Mysuru Rangayana Director's post

Senior theatrist Prof. H.S. Umesh, theatre Directors Gopalkrishna Nayeri and Bhagirathi Bai Kadam



H.S. Umesh

Bhagirathi Bai

Mysuru, May 30 (VNS) - It has been nearly seven months since H. Janardhan (Janni) completed his term as Rangayana Director. Till date, the State Government has not appointed a person for the post while Kannada and Culture Director has been executing the work as Mysuru Rangayana Director.

According to sources, Ranga Samaja, the governing body of Rangayanas across the State, had not met to decide on its recommendations for the posts despite the repertories functioning without a qualified Director.

In fact, the matter of the Director not being appointed to Rangayana in Mysuru had also attracted the attention of former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, who visited Mysuru recently.

Sources added that the Ranga Samaja, headed by Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, which met after several months in Bengaluru recently, had short-listed names of three personalities for the coveted post in Mysuru. The recommendations included the names of senior theatrist Prof. H.S. Umesh, theatre Director Gopalkrishna Nayeri and Actor-Theatre Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

It is also said that actor Mandya Ramesh's (Natana) name was also discussed in the meeting. Since Ramesh is already a member of Ranga Samaja he cannot be appointed as the Director of Rangayana.

Meanwhile, Prof. Umesh, having decades of experience in theatre, is tipped to be appointed for the coveted post for his acquaintance with the repertory and the senior actors for the past few years.

But there are few who want senior actress and theatre director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam to become the new Director. Having immense experience in theatre and silver screen, Bhagirathi Bai has been a part of the Seagull Theatre in Guwahati over the past 30 years. A National School of Drama (NSD) and NINASAM graduate, she has the experience of working in various theatres in Japan, Germany and other countries.

In fact, she has also won the National Award for Best Actress (Assamese) the same year when Dr. Rajkumar was given the Dada Saheb Phalke Award. Apart from acting, Bhagirathi has translated many Kannada plays into Assamese.

Meanwhile, Gopalkrishna Nayeri is also a qualified person with NSD and immense theatre experience behind him. Nayeri is said be an expert in Yakshagana, Kuchipudi and other art forms.

Ranga Samaja is also said to have recommended names for the post of Directors for Rangayanas in Shivamogga and Kalaburagi. While M. Ganesh, a teacher at NINASAM in Heggodu, has been recommended for Shivamogga, Mahesh Patil is tipped for Dharwad Rangayana.

However, the final decision will be taken by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in consultation with Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, which is expected at the earliest.

Sode and Subramanya Mutts bury 250-year-old feud

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji plays truce-maker

Subramanya Mutt Seer Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji** (second from left) **and Sode Mutt Seer Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha Swamiji** (third from left) **seen greeting each other at Sri Krishna Mutt premises in Udupi yesterday as Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Viswesha Theertha Swamiji and others look on.

Udupi, May 30 (VNS)- It was a historic moment for devotees of Kukke Subramanya Mutt and Udupi Sode Mutt yesterday as the Seers of both Mutts came together to bury the feud which had prevailed for over two centuries.

Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji of Subramanya Mutt and Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha Swamiji of Sode Vadhiraj Mutt, who had decided to end the feud, met at Sri Anantheswara Temple located inside Udupi Sri Krishna Mutt premises in the presence of Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, who played the role of truce-maker.

Earlier, Subramanya Mutt Seer Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji, terming the meeting as 'auspicious' had said that the Mutts wanted to forget the bitterness and maintain good relationship as both were established by Sri Madhwacharya.

The Seers, who met at Sri Anantheshwara Temple at around 9 am, held cordial talks with each other and later took part in sabha programme held at the Rajangana of Sri Krishna Mutt in the presence of Seers from various other Mutts. Both Seers also visited Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple and Sri Krishna Temple and offered special prayers seeking apology from the deities.

Speaking to mediapersons, Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji said that both Seers had intended to end the centuries-old-feud and looked forward to have cordial relations between both the Mutts.

A series of rituals have been planned for the next couple of days to mark the historic event. At first, Subramanya Mutt Seer Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji will visit Sondha today (May 30). Similarly, Sode Mutt Seer Vishwavallabha Theertha Swamiji will visit Kukke Subramanya tomorrow (May 31).

The dispute between these Mutts dates back to 18th century. It is said Sri Vishwaidhi Theertha Swamiji headed the Sode Mutt from 1740 to 1753 and his younger brother Vishwadeesha Theertha Swamiji was the pontiff of Subramanya Mutt from 1753 to 1803. Once, Sode Mutt Seer was invited to attend a puja ritual at Subramanya Mutt. But the pontiff could not reach on time and Subramanya Mutt Seer went ahead with the puja rituals and that is when the differences emerged between the two Mutts, which lasted for more than two centuries.

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BEML employees take out rally against privatisation

Mysuru, May 30 (RKB&BCT)- Strongly opposing the Central Government's proposed decision to privatise Bharath Earth Movers Limited (BEML) over 1,000 BEML employees took out a rally in city this morning. The Union Government recently approved the disinvestment move to reduce its shareholding from 54.03% by 26% in BEML, effectively reducing its stake in the Public Sector Unit to 28.03%. The BEML Employees' Association has called the move a step towards the privatisation of the unit.

Today's rally began at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and passed through Clock Tower, Gandhi Statue, Vinoba Road, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road and reached the Deputy Commissioner's office where they were scheduled to submit a memorandum to the DC.

Various labour organisations including CITU and AITUC, pro-Kannada organisations and farmer associations extended their support.

According to CITU, the money the Government earned from disinvestment is over Rs. 46,246.58 crore (as on March 29, 2017) during 2016-17.

MP holds meeting on Railway bridges to come up in city

Mysuru, May 30 (RKB&DM)- With the Railway Ministry announcing plans for the elimination of Railway crossings across the country wherever possible, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha held discussion with PWD, MUDA, MCC, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) and Railway officials on the construction of Railway Under Bridge (RUB) near Crawford Hall on Bogadi Road and Railway Over Bridge (ROB) near Royal Inn on KRS Road at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning.

Pratap Simha asked the VVWW officials to inform in advance about water pipelines along the Railway track.

Suggesting the MCC and MUDA officials to come up with a plan on construction of service road near these two places, as vehicular traffic has to be diverted once the works commence, the MP called for a perfect co-ordination.

Pointing out that there was budgetary provision for the construction of RUB on Bogadi Road and ROB near Royal Inn on KRS Road, the MP asked the officials to look at the possibility of making the RUB and ROB roads 4-lane in keeping with the increasing flow of traffic.

The MP further said that he will appeal District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa to inspect the two sites latest by June 15 and hold a meeting with stakeholders to ensure perfect co-ordination between them.

Railway Deputy Chief Engineer (construction) Ravichandran and Engineers from MCC, MUDA and VVWW attended the meeting.

Book Clubs to host Literature Festival on June 4

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Jnanpith awardee Girish Karnad, former Union Minister P. Chidambaram and cricketer Javagal Srinath to take part

Mysuru, May 30 (PM&BNR)- The Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Book Clubs-2015 has organised Mysuru Literature Festival-2017 at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad here on June 4.

Jnanpith Awardee and playwright, filmmaker Girish Karnad will be the guest speaker. He will inaugurate the event with Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at 9.30 am.

The Festival will close with valedictory address by former Union Finance, Home Minister and Rajya Sabha MP P. Chidambaram who will talk on 'power and accountability' from his latest book at 5.15 pm.

Announcing this at a press meet in city, Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs said that around 25 authors, including Vivek Shanbagh, Vanamala Vishwanatha, Aroon Raman, Mahesh Rao, Vasudhendra, Vikram Sampath, Zac O'Yeah, Aditya Sinha, Air Marshall Nanda Cariappa, Manu Pillai, Suresh Menon and Yamini Muthanna, will take part in the day-long Festival.

Mysuru's literary names like Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Aroon Raman, Mahesh Rao, Preethi Nagaraj, Alaka Kattemane, Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi, upcoming authors like Pranav Shivanna and Siddarth Ganesh will also be part of the panels of authors and experts.

There will be eight panel discussions — five in English and three in Kannada.

Former international cricketer Javagal Srinath will participate in the session on cricket along with Suresh Menon and R. Kaushik from Wisden India. As part of the social responsibility (CSR), the Trust has decided to sponsor a girl child in her education under the project "Enable Her."

Members Vijaya Rao and Prithvi Sudheendra were present at the press meet.

Babus told to achieve skill development target in CM's home district

Mysuru, May 30 (RKB&NNN)- Additional Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kumar has asked officials to work hard to implement the *Kaushalya Karnataka* (Skill Development) Programme, an ambitious scheme of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to create jobs and make youth self-reliant.

He was holding a review meeting regarding the number of registrations under the *Kaushalya Abhivridhi Yojane* and the progress so far, at the Deputy Commissioner's office, here on Monday. He said, nearly 5 lakh youth (both boys and girls) in the State have to be trained under *Kaushalya* scheme and about 70 per cent jobs have to be created for them. In this direction, the district and the taluk level officials have to strive hard to meet the target.

The training has to be imparted district-wise, according to various Departments' plans. The target set for Mysuru District is 25,000 out of which 20 percent is for SC, 7 for ST, 3 for specially-abled and 15 percent for minorities, he said.

The aim of this programme is to identify the youth who want to acquire skills in particular jobs and hence large amount of data needs to be gathered, he said.

Poor response in CM's home district

In all, 3,25,000 people have registered under *Kaushalya Abhivridhi Yojane* in the State, out of which 48,000 in Raichur, 41,633 in Kalaburagi, 39,274 in Ballari and 28,973 in Belagavi have registered which has more than the target figure.

However, in the Chief Minister's home district only 3,500 people have registered for which the Additional Chief Secretary expressed his displeasure. He directed the officials to make all efforts to exceed the target.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that all the officials should strive hard to achieve the target set. If they cooperate and work together then they can even exceed the target, he added.

Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar, District Employment Officer Vishwanath Bharani, Mysuru Tahsildar Ramesh Babu and Tahsildars from the district were present at the meeting.

Medical shops bandh total

Chemists submit memorandum to ADC

Ahead of the bandh called by All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD), members of Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Association are seen submitting a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Venkatesh in city yesterday. Seen in the picture are Association President Kumaraswamy, Hon. Secretary Ravindra Babu, members Amanulla Khan, Ananth, Mansoor and Chandra Gupta V. Jain.

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The dispensation of medicines only under the supervision of Pharmacist, stern measures to prevent narcotic and psychotropic medicines falling into the hands of young people, ensuring availability of life saving drugs in rural areas and elimination of confusions in the renewal of pharmacy licences, were some of the demands among others.

The queues were a little longer at the outlets that were open and a few people who did not know about the strike were seen going in search of medical shops that were open to buy drugs.

Hotel strike

Even as hotels in the Bengaluru were closed today in protest against levy of GST ranging from 12 per cent to 28 per cent, the hotels in the city decided not to participate in the protest. Instead, they decided to hold a health camp for the welfare of hotel workers.

Mysore Varsity non-teaching staff gherao Acting VC

Demand opening of Deputy Registrar's office

Mysuru, May 30 (NNN&VNS)- The non-teaching staff of the University of Mysore gheraoed the In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane at his chamber in Crawford Hall here this morning demanding the immediate opening of Deputy Registrar (Administration) M.V. Vishakant's chamber.

The protesters said that the action of Prof. Mane in closing the chamber of Deputy Registrar was in complete violation of University's rules.

Meanwhile, the two-member investigation team comprising of Dr. Maruthi Rao Nimbalkar, retired Principal, College of Education, Ministry of Defence, Government of India and Prof. Khanubai Mavani, former Vice-Chancellor, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, who will inquire into the allegation are yet to visit Mysuru.

It may be recalled that Governor Vajubhai R. Vala had ordered an inquiry into the alleged illegal temporary appointments of 96 non-teaching staff during the term of Prof. K.S. Rangappa as Vice-Chancellor. Prof. Mane had also written to Governor and Department of Higher Education Principal Secretary seeking an investigation into the illegal appointments. Following Governor's order to conduct an inquiry into the appointments, Prof. Mane had ordered for the closure of Registrar's and Deputy Registrar's office. However, Registrar's office could not be closed as it was against the rules.

One of the Group-D workers is seen opening the doors of Deputy Registrar's (Administration) office at Crawford Hall here this morning as other officials look on.

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Union Minister asks BJP workers

to take Modi Govt. achievements to doorsteps of people

Mysuru, May 30 (SPN&DM)- Asserting that the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre has provided corruption-free and transparent Government in the past three years, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Krishan Pal Gurjar, has asked BJP Workers to reach the programmes launched and the achievements made in various spheres by the Union Govt., to the door steps of the people.

Addressing the BJP workers at the party office in Nazarbad here yesterday, Gurjar said that PM Modi, apart from giving corruption-free governance, has introduced several schemes for the upliftment of the poor and deprived classes.

Pointing out that Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has contributed towards the growth of the country, he said that Kerala and Sikkim have become open-defecation-free. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has increased, inflation rate has declined and foreign investment inflow into the country has increased significantly, he added.

Continuing, Gurjar said that Modi banned the use of red beacon lights atop vehicles to rid the country of VIP culture. Alleging that corruption was rampant during the previous UPA Government regime, he maintained that Modi had put an end to real estate mafia, which thrived during the UPA Govt. tenure. Stating that he was in city to popularise the achievements of the Centre, Gurjar briefed the party workers on various Central Govt. schemes and their progress.

Asserting that GST (Goods and Service Tax) will bring uniform tax rates in the country under the 'One Nation One Tax' concept, Gurjar said that Modi must be credited for implementing 'One-Rank One-Pension (OROP)' scheme and implementation of the recommendations of Seventh Pay Commission for Central Government staff.

Attacking the Congress for introducing schemes in the name of a political family, he alleged that the previous UPA Government was non-committal on the schemes announced by it.

Discussing Opposition criticism of the Government, Gurjar said that there is no controversy over Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Market) Rules, 2017.

Former Minister and State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former Ministers C.H. Vijayashankar and S.A. Ramdas, City BJP President Dr. B.M. Manjunath, District President M. Shivanna, Corporator Nandeesh Preetham, leaders Satish, Phaneesh, Puttabuddhi, Hemanth Kumar Gowda and others were present.

Ours is a corruption-free and transparent Govt.: Minister Krishan Pal

Mysuru, May 30- The Central Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which has completed three years in office, has been successful in providing a corrupt-free and transparent Government, said Union Minister for Social Justice Krishan Pal Gurjar, here yesterday.

Addressing press persons at a private hotel in city, the Union Minister said that the present Central Government was propoor and added efforts were being made to bring the poor into the Banking sector through Jan Dhan Yojana and also to provide home to the homeless through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

Minister Gurjar was in Mysuru to take part in the two-day 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat: Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' programme organised to mark the three year completion of Narendra Modi-led Government.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Pratap Simha said that such programmes had been organised in more than 350 districts.

"BJP MPs across the country will take part in the programmes to highlight the achievement of Central Government in the past three years," he said.

The BJP High Command deputed Union Ministers, including Piyush Goel, Harsh Vardhan, Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and others, will visit Karnataka and take part in similar programmes to be organised across the State.

The party has organised around 33 conventions across 19 districts till June 19.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, BJP District President M. Shivanna, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, former MLC Thontadarya, Corporator Nandeesh Preetham, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

End of an egg?

Fake eggs hit city shops

Mysuru, May 30 (YDS&BCT)- The city has been hit by artificial eggs, allegedly made of plastic. The case of fake eggs came into light after a resident of Hootagalli KHB Colony purchased eggs from a shop yesterday noon.

Nagaraju, a security guard at IT major Infosys, purchased two eggs from a shop to prepare egg fried rice. According to Nagaraju, the moment he broke the egg to mix it with rice, an oil-like substance came out. He said that though the eggs had a yolk-like substance, it did not smell like egg.

As he mixed the eggs to the rice, the usual flavour and texture was missing with the oil-like substance remaining in that state. Nagaraju then came back to the shop and complained to the shopkeeper who gave him another two eggs which were fine.

The World Wide Web (WWW) and the social media term these eggs as 'Chinese' eggs and some reports suggest that they are coming in from Tamil Nadu. Both the real and fake eggs look similar. However, on closely observing, one can find that the

shell of the fake egg is slightly harder and rougher than that of a real one and there is a rubbery lining inside the shell.

Fake eggs do not have the typical smell and do not attract ants or flies and when you fry a fake egg, the yolk spreads without being touched unlike a real egg.

These fake eggs are made by mixing sodium alginate to warm water, and then adding gelatin, alum and benzoic acid to the mixture. The same mixture is used to make both the yolk and white, by adding a yellow colouring agent. To make the fake egg membrane calcium chloride is added to it. The shell is made from calcium carbonate, paraffin wax and gypsum powder.

Chief Minister to visit Mysuru tomorrow

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, May 30 (RK)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be visiting the district tomorrow. The Chief Minister, who will arrive at Bylakuppe Central School Helipad in Periyapatna taluk by a helicopter at 10.40 am on Wednesday (May 31), will launch a slew of development works at Muttina Mulasoge village in Periyapatna at 11 am.

Thereafter, the Chief Minister will proceed to Hunsur and lay foundation stone for various works at Muneshwar Kaval Grounds in the town. The CM will stay for the night in Mysuru.

Senior citizens appeal CM for reservation in MUDA site allotments

Mysuru, May 30- The Senior Citizens Forum, having office at No. 582, BEML Nagar 2nd Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar in city, has appealed Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to announce reservation for senior citizens in the allotment of sites by MUDA.

In a press release, the Forum urged CM for quota in allotment of MUDA sites in line with KHB, Bengaluru, 25 percent fare concession for senior citizens in Volvo buses (Mysuru city) in line with BMTC buses at Bengaluru and a hike in old age pension in line with Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States.

For details, contact Mob: 97419-05157.

K. Ramdas memorial programme on June 18

Mysuru, May 30- City's Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, in association with Dr. Ram Mohan Lohia Trust, has organised Prof. K. Ramdas Memorial programme at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises at 10.30 am on June 18 (Sunday).

Former 'Outlook' Magazine Editor Krishnaprasad will inaugurate the programme. Writer B.N. Sriram will preside.

Hassan's 'Janatha Madhyama' Editor Venkateshmurthy will release a book titled 'Samanateya Kanasu Kanutha...' on the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 98444-27129.

Yoga Day poster released

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa (third from left) is seen releasing the International Yoga Day (June 21) poster at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday. Also seen are (from left) Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and District Youth Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj.

ITF Women's Tennis Tournament

Dhruthi enters main draw

Uzbekistan, May 30- City's Dhruthi T. Venugopal taking part in the $25,000 ITF Women's Tennis Tournament at Andijan, Uzbekistan entered the main draw in the women's singles event by winning her final qualifying match yesterday.

In the final qualifying match, Dhruthi beat Uzbekistan's Lavlo Bakhodovova 6-2, 6-4 to qualify for the singles main draw. In the first round, Dhruthi beat Sebivova M 6-0, 6-0.

In the women's doubles pre-quarterfinals, Nigina Abduraimova & Ksenia Lykina beat Kyra Shroff and Dhruthi T. Venugopal 6-1, 6-7 (8), 10-8

Singapore Futures F2 Men's Tennis Tournament

Suraj goes down to Huesler

Singapore, May 30- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh taking part in the Singapore F2 Futures $15,000 ITF Tennis Tournament from May 29 to June 4 went down in the second and final qualifying round in the men's singles event to Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI) yesterday.

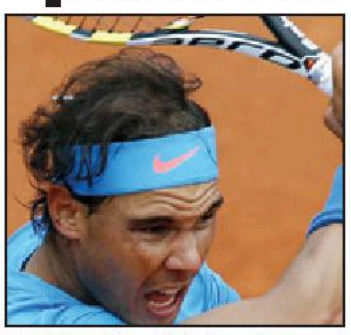
In the final qualifying round in the men's singles. Marc-Andrea Huesler beat Suraj 6-7 (0), 6-4, 6-2. In the first round, Suraj beat Burno Mardones (Spain) 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.

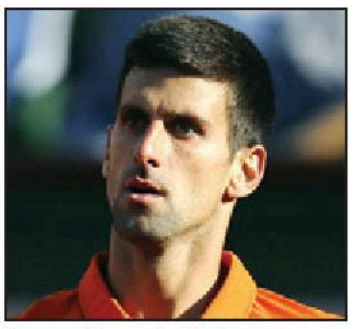
Winners of Open Rapid Chess Tournament

The winners of Nalawadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Inter-District Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Manasagangothri here recently are seen with the guests.

FRENCH OPEN 2017

Nadal, Djoko ease past Round One





Paris, May 30- Fourth seed Rafael Nadal responded to his billing by French Open tournament director Guy Forget as the greatest clay courter in history by brushing aside Benoit Paire 6-1 6-4 6-1 yesterday, launching his bid for a 10th title at the Roland Garros.

Relegated to Court Suzanne Lenglen while defending champion Novak Djokovic was swatting aside Spain's Marcel Granollers on the main Philippe Chatrier show court, Nadal was imperious as he steamed through the first set in under half an hour.

The Spaniard won nine of the last 10 games to close out the match in just under two hours, doing precious little to alter the prevailing view that the Roland Garros throne is his to lose.

Meanwhile, second-seed Novak Djokovic began the defence of his French Open title, and partnership with Andre Agassi, with a 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 win over Spain's Marcel Granollers.

Djokovic dropped served four times and required nine set points to claim the second set against a player who had only won 10 games in their previous three encounters. The Serb, seeking to become the first man in the Open era to win all four majors on at least two occasions, eventually wrapped up matters on Court Philippe Chatrier after two and a half hours. Djokovic faces either compatriot Janko Tipsarevic or Portugal's Joao Sousa for a place in the last 32.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Saturn' expected to win

Mysuru, May 30 - The following are the selections for the 2nd Day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (31st May 2017):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE MYSORE PLATE**
		1200 mts. 3 years (terms)
		1. Saturn 2. Silver Grey
2.	2.30 PM	**THE H. KRISHNANAIK MEMORIAL PLATE**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Kodal Princess 2. Black Wind
3.	3.00 PM	**THE BALAMURI PLATE**
		1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Friends Forever 2. Pepper King
4.	3.30 PM	**THE PRINCE REGENT PLATE**
		1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Running Storm 2. Ephialties
5.	4.00 PM	**THE KOLAR PLATE**
		1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. The Wolf 2. Platinum Pearl
6.	4.30 PM	**THE NAIRN TROPHY DIV I**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Star Atrium 2. Dare The Don
7.	5.00 PM	**THE NAGAMANGALA PLATE**
		1200 mts. (rated 60 and above)
		1. Poet 2. Ali Boxer
8.	5.30 PM	**THE NAIRN TROPHY DIV II**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. One of a Kind 2. Six Ace Red

DAY'S BEST: *SATURN*
DOUBLE: *1. THE WOLF 2. STAR ATRIUM*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II TREBLE :*** *3,4,5*
III TREBLE : *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

Four injured in car-KSRTC bus collision in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, May 30 (RS&KS)- Four occupants of a car including the driver, sustained serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a KSRTC bus at Visvesvaraya (Hullahalli) Circle in Nanjangud early this morning.

It is reported that the speeding car (KA-05 MR-9564), which was coming from Mysuru side, rammed into the KSRTC bus (KA-10 F-0014) which was coming from Kalale side, resulting in the occupants of the car sustaining serious injuries.

While the injured car driver has been admitted to the General Hospital in Nanjangud, the details of other occupants who were also injured is not known.

Nanjangud Traffic Police, who reached the accident spot, got the vehicles separated and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

It is learnt that the KSRTC bus, which was supposed to take a turn at the Circle to proceed further, failed to do so and came in a wrong way resulting in the car ramming into the bus.

Loss of lives was also prevented as the air bags installed in the car opened thus saving the precious lives.

Nanjangud Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have seized both the vehicles.

Two houses burgled in Srirampura

Mysuru, May 30 (PM)- Miscreants who broke open into two houses in Srirampura on Sunday have decamped with cash and jewellery totally worth Rs. 1 lakh.

In one incident, burglars who forced entry into the house of Natarajan, located on 11th Cross in Srirampura 2nd Stage, decamped with a 9 gm gold ring, a 2 gm gold drop totally worth about Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 18,000 cash kept in a cupboard.

Natarajan, who left his house along with his family members on Saturday morning to Bengaluru, returned on Sunday afternoon, only to find his house burgled, it is learnt.

In another incident, miscreants who gained entry into the residence of one Basavesh, also located on 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, Srirampura, have made good with 20 gm gold jewellery totally worth about Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 5,000 cash.

The burglary came to light when Basavesh who had gone to his native place on Saturday, returned on Sunday afternoon.

Kuvempunagar Police have registered separate cases.

Infant's death at child care home: CWC orders Police probe

Mysuru, May 30 - The Mysuru District Child Welfare Committee (CWC) has ordered a Police probe into the death of a 14-month-old girl at a Child Care Home in Mandya.

It may be recalled here that the child, which was separated from her illegal caregivers in Mysuru and was admitted to Vikasana Children's Home in Mandya, died recently. The Children's Home authorities claimed that the child died due to asphyxiation while being fed milk.

The baby is among the 16 children who had been separated from their caregivers after the Mysuru district Police busted a child-trafficking racket for illegal adoption, involving two maternity homes in Mysuru and Nanjangud last year. While six children were sent to Vikasana, six others were admitted to Janapada Seva Trust at Melukote and the four others to Bapuji Children's Home in Mysuru.

After questioning the Director and Co-ordinator of Vikasana, the CWC authorities have directed the Mandya Rural Police and Mandi Police Station in Mysuru, which is investigating the child-trafficking case, to conduct an inquiry into the death and submit a report at the earliest.

The CWC has directed Mysuru District Child Protection Officer to shift remaining five children out of Vikasana in the wake of the child's death. Mysuru Dist. Child Protection Officer Nagaraju confirmed that the CWC has directed that the five children be shifted out of Vikasana to a suitable child care home.

Ambulance driver killed as lorry hits vehicle

Hunsur, May 30 (Raghu&KS)- The driver of a 108 Ambulance was killed on the spot and the ambulance staff was injured, when a lorry rammed into the ambulance on Hunsur National Highway 275 this morning.

While the ambulance driver has been identified as Lokesh Aradhya (30), a resident of Malaganakere in Periyapatna taluk, the injured ambulance staff, identified as Anand, has been shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Hunsur Town Police have registered a case in this regard.

Illegal sale of liquor

One arrested, 86 liquor packs

of various companies, Rs. 220 seized

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police on May 27, have arrested a person on charges of selling liquor illegally and seized Rs. 220 cash and liquor packs of various companies and quantity. Acting on a tip off, that a man was selling liquor packs on footpath opposite Cake Bazaar on Bannur Road, the CCB Police raided the place and arrested the person and seized the liquor packs.

The arrested person has been identified as 36-year-old Girish, a native of Kaggalipura in Bannur taluk and residing on Rajkumar Road in Yeraganahalli here.

A case has been registered at the Special Police Station in CCB unit.

CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB Inspector J.C. Raju, ASI R. Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, P.N. Lakshmikanth, Kariyappa Gowda and Rajesh in the raid, arrest and seizing operation.

Boy among two missing

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- A boy is among two person who have gone missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city.

In the first case, 53-year-old G.B. Vijayakumar, a resident of Vijayanagar who left his house on May 20 at 6.30 pm, has since gone missing. A missing complaint has been lodged by his wife Dhanalakshmi.

In the second case, 14-year-old Yogesh, son of Nagesh, a resident of Devaiahnahundi Main Road in Srirampura here and a 9th standard student, who left his home to play on May 21 at 1.30 pm, has since gone missing. Those having any information about the missing persons, may contact Ph: 0821-2418324 or Mob: 94808-02247.

Sufi Saint passes away

Mysuru, May 30- Sufi Saint Alhaj Syed Mohamood Sha Rakhim Warsi, Khateeb-e-Deva, hailing from Kanpur, passed away yesterday morning at Kanpur. He was 84.

He leaves behind three sons, three daughters and devotees across India including Mysuru.

Namaz-e-Janaza and funeral took place at Kanpur yesterday.

Condolence meeting in Mysuru

A condolence meeting will be held at Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Ashoka Road, Mysuru, today (May 30) at 5.30 pm followed by *Iftar* dinner at 6.45 pm. Contact 90196-47278 / 98807-43707.

Obituary

Gangamma

Mysuru, May 30- Gangamma (84), wife of late Tahsildar Gangadharaiah and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram 3rd Main, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here this afternoon.

Ponnaswamy Modaliyar

Ponnaswamy Modaliyar (85), Vice-President of Mysuru Karaga Temple Administrative Board and a resident of Ittigegud, passed away yesterday. He had also served as the Vice-President of District Modaliyar Association. He leaves behind four sons, four daughters and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Muddegowda

Muddegowda (75), son of Kariyappa and a resident of Vinayakanagar, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

S.K. Nagaraj

S.K. Nagaraj (70), owner of SLN Wines in city, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Hundreds submit applications for MUDA group houses

Tomorrow being the last day, hundreds of people, who had obtained applications for MUDA group houses recently, are seen standing in queue to submit the filled in forms at MUDA premises here this morning. The MUDA has so far received more than 40,000 applications.

Free health camp for hotel owners and workers held

Mysuru , May 30 (SP) - A free health camp was conducted for hotel owners and employees organised by Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust in association Narayana Multi Speciality Hospital at the association premises in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning.

Owners and workers of various hotels across the city participated in the health camp. A three-member doctors team checked the members for problems related to heart, lungs, kidneys, bone and joints, cancer and health issues related to women.

The participants also went through various test including FCG, ECHO, Blood Test, Pap Smear Teat (for women) among others.

Inaugurating the heath camp, DC D. Randeep urged the participants to adopt healthy lifestyle for healthy living. Stating that medical insurance was important, the DC said that everyone must undergo regular check-up after crossing 30 years and sought the support of the association for the upcoming Yoga Day event to be held on June 21 in front of Mysore Palace.

Hospital Director M.N. Ravi, Hotel Owners Association former President M.K. Puranik, President C. Narayanagowda, Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri, Secretary Subramanya R. Tantri and Charitable Trust Secretary A.R. Ravindra Bhat were present on the occasion.

Southwest Monsoon hits Kerala, North East

New Delhi, May 30 - The Southwest monsoon hit Kerala and the North East this morning, couple of days prior to Meteorological Department's prediction. The monsoon has also hit the North East. Thanks to Cyclone Mora, which has caused advancement of monsoon.

The normal onset of monsoon to hit the Kerala coast was predicted to be on June 1. This year, monsoon has arrived two days before its scheduled date. The IMD declares the arrival of monsoon rains only after parameters measuring consistency of rainfall over a defined geography, intensity, cloudiness and wind speed are satisfied.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands that are usually the first areas to receive the monsoon rains, received rainfall six days ahead of schedule earlier this month. The southwest monsoon delivers about 70 per cent of India's annual rainfall.

Farmers plant rice, cane, corn, cotton and oilseeds during the rainy months of June and July. Harvest starts from October.

Unidentified woman dies in K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, May 30 (KS) - The staff of 108 Ambulance, who had admitted an unidentified woman to K.R. Hospital after she was found in an unconscious state near LIC office on KRS Road here on May 5, passed away in the hospital on May 27 at about 7 am after failing to respond to the treatment.

The unidentified woman, who is about 50 years of age, is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned and oval faced.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard have asked the kith and kin of the deceased unidentified woman to contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or 2418514 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340.

Man's body found

The Mysuru South Police, on May 27 have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 50 and 55 years on Chamundeswari Layout road near Koppaluru village. The Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case in this regard have asked the kith and kin of the unidentified man to call Ph: 2520040 or District Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800 or 2444955.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Skosh

Pronunciation: SKOHSH

Meaning: A small amount: bit, smidgen.
Origin: The word skosh comes from the Japanese word sukoshi, which is pronounced "skohshee" and means "a tiny bit" or "a small amount." The Japanese word was shortened by U.S. servicemen stationed in Japan after World War II. Later, in the Korean War, a small soldier was often nicknamed Skosh. In civilian-speak, skosh can be used by itself as a noun (as in our first example sentence) or in the adverbial phrase "a skosh" (as in our second example).

THE ODD WORD

Trefa

Of food; not satisfying the requirements of Jewish law.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A load of cobblers

Meaning: Nonsense, rubbish.
Origin: This is a classic of Cockney rhyming slang. It has nothing directly to do with shoemakers but originates from 'cobblers' awls', the pointed hand-tools that cobblers use to pierce holes in leather. The rhyme is with 'balls', meaning testicles.
The phrase is often reduced to simply 'cobblers', which is now considered an acceptable vulgarism, as many may not be aware of its origin. 'Cobblers' sounds as though it might have been said by cheeky Victorian barrow boys in Dickens or similar. In fact, it isn't as old as it might sound and wasn't used until the mid 20th century. The earliest example that I've found in print, bearing in mind that it probably existed as street slang for some time before printed versions appeared, is from Philip Allingham's Cheapjack, his account of life amongst English market traders and fairground stall-holders, which was published in 1934: "The Cobbler is even more simple. It is a ball game..'cobbler' is the slang for ball."

QUOTE BOX

The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living.

—Marcus Tullius Cicero

RIDDLE THIS

I can be stolen or given away and you will live, yet you cannot live without me. What am I?

Answer: Your heart.

SUDOKU

	9	7	2		8	6	3	
	5	2				7	9	
	4		9		1		7	
			4		7			
	8		3		5		4	
	3	8				5	1	
	7	9	6		4	2	8	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	1	4	6	3	7	5	8	9
7	9	6	4	5	8	2	1	3
5	3	8	1	2	9	4	6	7
1	5	3	8	4	2	7	9	6
6	7	9	5	1	3	8	4	2
4	8	2	7	9	6	3	5	1
9	4	1	2	7	5	6	3	8
8	2	5	3	6	1	9	7	4
3	6	7	9	8	4	1	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Flat-crowned hat
4 Satellite Landing Sys.
7 Baked dish with crusty exterior
10 A synthetic fruit drink
11 Among other things, inter ___
13 The writing is on the ____ : the obvious is visible and clear, in a way?
14 Alert, watchful or wary
16 Spoken instead of written
17 Capital of Sikkim
19 Kind of lute with paired metal strings
21 ___ Malik : music director of Gharwali Baharwali
24 A word meaning 'half'
25 The state capital is Quito
27 Typical English name - "Hit Ed" anagram?
29 Chastise or defeat
30 Accept or act as a fence?
33 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
34 Enzyme suffix with a "sea" of change?
35 Nutcracker performer?
38 Nationality of Agatha Christie's famous detective of fiction?
39 Urban area
42 German physicist, Albert ___
46 For __: on this or that occasion, even if at no other time?
47 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
48 School subject, in short
49 School assn.
50 The letter "S"
51 Front part of an apron

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	R	E			P	C	B		G	A	P	S		
H	A	Y			R	Y	A		A	L	A	R		
D	I	E	T	R	I	C	H		N	A	T	O		
		B	A	N	G	L	A	D	E	S	H			
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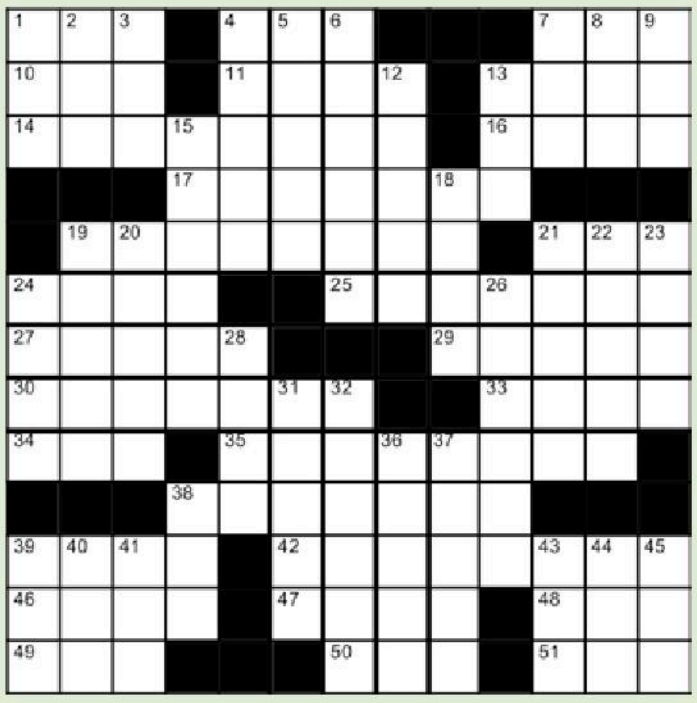
S	E	E	P		E	C	O		S	I	R			
I	S	L	E		R	E	D		S	T	Y			

DOWN

1 23rd letter of the Hebrew al phabet - "vat" anagram?
2 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
3 One of the short forms of 'Margaret'
4 Cold dish of vegetables
5 Extensive grassy plain of S. America
6 Alone or solitary; unmarried?
7 Golfer's score
8 ___ Arun : "Parde-ke-piche..." singer?
9 Bend in a pipe
12 Upper room
13 Chinese frying pan
15 Put a match to
18 Responsibility
19 Inhabitants of ancient Media?
20 Liturgical vestment
21 Mine entrances
22 Our (French)
23 Chemical used mainly as nitrogenous fertilizer
24 Plural of "serum"
26 Don't ___ to much : be inconsequential, in a way?
28 Put or keep out of sight
31 "Veals" disturbed in the valleys?
32 It may be steam ___ or internanl comubustion ___?
36 Trigonometric terms
37 Facilitates
38 A run for the team but not for the batsman?
39 Slang word for a policeman
40 Indian National Theatre, in short
41 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
43 Recede
44 Latin trio
45 A person of wealth or social importance



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

D SQMQICAWX AZ EGQ KBE AZ UGEKG WE JDGX

LQCZEGZ BQ AZ VMDF BQ FEQZG'W UGEK

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I believe that a scientist looking at nonscientific problems is just as dumb as the next guy.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tab	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pirates of the Caribbean	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Madam X	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sachin: A Billion Dreams	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Pataki (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 1.45 pm 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pataki (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.40 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Man Vs Tribe	2:00 pm ICC Champions Trophy 2017	5:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	2:50 ICC Champions India vs. Bangladesh	6:00 Science of Stupid
7:00 You Have Been Warned	10:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017	6:30 Do or Die : Raging Bulls
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	11:00 ICCChampionsTrophy2017H/ls India vs. Bangladesh	7:00 Africa's Hunters : The Misfit
8:00 River Monsters	11:30 South Africa Tour of England	8:00 India's Water Crisis
9:00 Man vs. Wild : Deep South		9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls		10:00 Man hunt : Kill to Survive
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Do or Die : Deadly Mudslide
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
9:00 Teen Titans Go	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
9:30 Larva	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:02 pm **Honey I Blew Up the Kid**	5:27 pm **Kung Fu Panda 2**	5:39 pm **The Terminator**
7:03 **Anaconda 3: Offspring**	7:01 **Zoo-Keeper**	7:25 **Black Water**
9:00 **The Chronicles of Narnia**	9:00 **The Transporter Refuelled**	9:00 **2 Guns**
	10:49 **Jack the Giant Slayer**	10:55 **The Covenant**
3:00 pm **Movie**	3:12 pm **Sirf Tum**	3:00 pm **Movie**
6:00 **Movie**	6:08 **Mahaveer No.1**	6:00 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**	9:00 **Dhamaal**	9:00 **Movie**
	11:53 **Mera Krodh**	
4:04 pm **Kull the Conqueror**	4:00 pm **Thakath**	4:25 pm **Judwaa No.1**
6:18 **Chronicles of Riddick**	7:00 **Surappa**	7:00 **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
8:51 **Rambo III**	10:00 **Athiratha Maharatha**	10:25 **Daagdi Chaawl**
11:00 **Ghostbusters**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 30)

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): General Council Meeting, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall, **3 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat & Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota: Sahitya Sanje — Talk on 'DVG-Baduku-Baraha' by senior Gamaka Scholar K. Ramachandra, scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates, Parisat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishatpremises,PalaceNorthGate,**5pm.**

Vid. L.V. Mukund

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Legendary T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial programme, Karnatak flute recital by **Vid. L.V. Mukund** from Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josier on violin, Vid. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.S.Jayaram on ghata, K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 31)

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

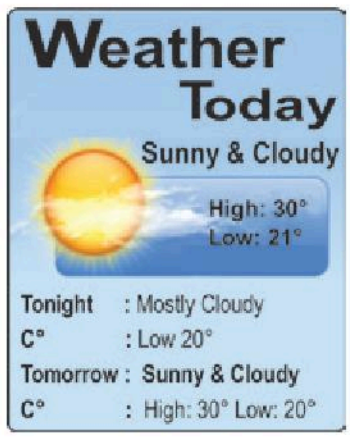
Karnataka Vaidya Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru Clinical Society: World No-Tobacco Day, book release — 'Adhunika Jagattina Mahamari Cancer' authored by University of Mysore (UoM) Zoology Department faculty Dr. S.S. Malini and published by Vaidya Vartha Prakashana — by SP Ravi D. Channannavar, MLA Vasu inaugurates, Karnataka Vaidya Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Sharat Kumar speaks on the significance of No-Tobacco Day, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **9.30 am.**

Seshadripuram Independent PU College: World No-Tobacco Day, Seminar for the students, Dr. Sainath Iyer, retd. doctor, speaks on 'Why tobacco is harmful,' College Seminar Hall, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Archives Department and DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri: Valedictory of State-level Seminar on 'Recent Advancement in History and Archaeology,' Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) Director (retd.) Dr. D.M. Nagaraju delivers valedictory address, Deputy Director - heritage-in-charge Dr. Gavisiddaiah presides, premises of the DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Dr. Dejagow - Nudi Namana, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Legendary T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial programme, flute duet by Vid. S.A. Shashidhar and S. Supradeep, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, **5.30 pm;** Conferring of 'Venu Brahma' title on Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya, Karnatak classical flute recital by Vid. Upadhyaya, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**



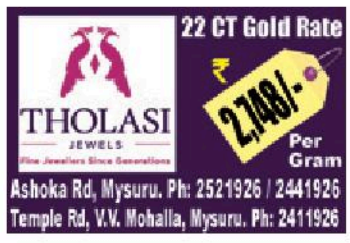
Bags 11th rank in Law Entrance Exam

Mysuru, May 30- **H.S. Ananya** of city has bagged the 11th rank in All India Law Entrance Exam held recently.

A student of National Public School (NPS), she had passed out CBSE 12th standard with distinction.

Having bagged a top rank in the Law Entrance, Ananya has secured a seat at National Law School India University (NLSIU) at Bengaluru.

She is the daughter of Dr. H.V. Satish, a Plastic Surgeon at Apollo BGS Hospital and Dr. Suchitra, an Assistant Professor at JSS Medical College.



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